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DA Amends Shaw Bill of Complaint

The district attorney's office today amended a bill of complaint charging Clay L. Shaw with perjury during the trial in which he was acquitted of conspiracy in connection with the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

Shaw counsel F. Irvin Dymond then was given a delay until May 14 for the filing of motions attacking the new charge. Today was the final date on which such pleadings could be filed. However, additional time was provided because of today's amendment.

The amendment related that the alleged perjured testimony was "a felony under the law of Louisiana" and added it was given in "a matter material to the issues or questions in controversy" in the prior case.

Today's proceedings were before Criminal District Judge Malcolm V. O'Hara.